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RETAIL SALES ARE BAROMETERS OF BUSINESS

Financial Experts Look To These Records As Most Accurate

INCOMES CONSIDERED

H. T. Parson, Woolworth Co. President, Makes Optimistic Business Survey

By W. S. Cousins
I. N. S. Financial Editor

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Many of our business and financial experts look to the record of retail merchandise sales as the most accurate and reliable of the so-called barometers, for the reason that purchases of goods by the American people reflect the condition of the pocketbook and the bank balance. These, in turn, measure the aggregate income of wage earners, behind which stand the corporations, the banks, the railroad companies and the whole mechanism of national business.

Based on past performances and the firm position of strategic sections of American industry, H. T. Parson, the president of F. W. Woolworth Company, makes an optimistic survey of the business situation for International News Service today. Mr. Parson cites the expansion of the volume of sales of the Woolworth organization from \$239,000,000 in 1925 to \$275,000,000 in 1927, and the expectation of a further increase in 1928 as an evidence of the gradual expansion of representative business enterprises.

"I can feel only optimistic about the future course of business," said Mr. Parson today, "for the following reasons:

"Our agricultural products are being marketed at very advantageous prices, and the crops are good.

"Unemployment is at a low ebb in this country, and wages are at the highest standard.

"The standard of living for the people is the best that it ever was, and on account of this, there is more money being put in circulation for living necessities and luxuries.

"The export business of the country is improving, showing a large balance in our favor each month, which indicates that our manufacturers are able to compete with the world markets. This means continued prosperity to the manufacturing lines.

"The main industries of the country, steel and automobiles, are on the upgrade, with good prospects.

"In view of the above, I feel that the retail business of this country can look forward to continued increased business for some time to come, and unless there is some upsetting influence in the early summer of 1928 on account of politics, I look for very much better in 1928 than we have enjoyed this year."

The Woolworth retail store system, according to Mr. Parson, opened 105 new stores this year, making a total of 1585 stores operated in the United States and Canada, against 1489 operating during 1926.

Robert M. Cowie, president, American Railway Express Co., finds a little too much of the psychological factor in most comments on business conditions. If we could eliminate the "state of mind" factor, and cease spreading our fears and misgivings to other men, our industries would continue to grow on their own momentum, thinks Mr. Cowie.

"When we have prosperity and it lasts long enough to be noticed, as at present," said Mr. Cowie, "we all sit up and wonder how long it will last. We think it is too good to be true, and begin to worry about it. Some 'bearish' economist of prominence discovers that one member of the industrial family has indigestion, and he proclaims this to the rest of the family.

"These in turn, begin to look for symptoms of over-expansion or under-consumption, and if enough imaginary ailments are discovered, we all think we are on the verge of business recession. Basically conditions are pretty sound. The country is working, making money and spending it. Stores are buying, manufacturers are shipping and the public is consuming. We know this in the express business, and so long as our shipments keep up to the standard of nearly a million a day, I can see no reason for palpitation of the heart over the outlook for 1928."

Mr. Cowie's motto for 1928 is: "Don't pay any attention to the politicians—attend to business."

GARBAGE COLLECTIONS

No garbage will be collected in Bristol on Monday but the collector will make collections all day Saturday.

Hosiery Mill Employees Enjoy Christmas Banquet

On Thursday employees in the warehouse of the Blue Moon Hosiery Mill gave a Christmas banquet at Seader's Restaurant, Bristol Pike.

A chicken dinner was served, and music and dancing were enjoyed. A number of solos were rendered by Miss Anna Frebe.

Those present were: Mae Gribbley, Anna Frebe, Betty Irvine, Thillie Ferrer, Anna Founds, Robert Lewis, Elizabeth Kestler, Margaret Roberts, Marie Sottung, of Croydon; Helen Gilbert, Bertha Headman, of Riverside; Anna Mitulski, Anna Gross, Lillian Hensor, Mary Barbeta, of Bristol; Anna Herter, of Wissinoming; Alice Pemberton, of Cornwells; Anna Lewis, of Burlington; Hazelbell Townsend, of Newportville; Estella Carey, Anna Russell, Elsie Schuster, Clara Lewandowsky and Edna Rolko, of Philadelphia; Bessie Bill, of Frankford; Helen Durki, of Trenton; Emma Otto, of Neshaminy Falls.

WOMAN WHO ABANDONED BABY IS TO BE MARRIED

License Granted To Dietitian And Son of Bethlehem Educators

CASE IS DROPPED

DOYLESTOWN, Dec. 23.—Miss Marjorie MacDonald, 24, Bethlehem, daughter of Postmaster D. Ross MacDonald, of Sidney, Nova Scotia, who abandoned a child less than three weeks old by placing it in the rear of an automobile in front of a Quakertown church last week, was granted a marriage license to wed C. Dudley Wyant, 26, a Bethlehem salesman and son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude N. Wyant, well known Bethlehem educators. Miss MacDonald is a dietitian.

The license was granted by the Clerk of Orphans' Court here by Clerk Jacob Shelly and was issued to Justice of the Peace Gordon H. Luckenbill, of Quakertown.

Miss MacDonald was arrested in Bethlehem last Saturday evening on a charge of having abandoned her nine days' old baby in the automobile of Miss Esther Erdman at Quakertown last Wednesday. She was arraigned before Justice Luckenbill at Quakertown, where \$750 cash bail was put up for her release until her case was called before the grand jury at the next term of criminal court of Bucks County.

The latest development is that the case will be dropped against the woman as the couple will be married in Quakertown, today, by Justice Luckenbill.

During the investigation into the case, Bethlehem police records show that Wyant is known in that place because of several automobile escapades including the crash in which John Emery, of Fountain Hill, was killed some time ago on the new Salisbury Pike.

Miss MacDonald, in a statement to police officers, which was duly witnessed, says that under the name of Marjorie Ross she entered the Sacred Heart hospital and there on December 5th gave birth to the boy, adding that the father's name was "John Ross," Bethlehem. She, however, later in the statement gave what she says is the father's correct name and alleges that the actual abandonment of the baby was done with his "full knowledge." The statement goes on to say that on December 12th at 6:30 in the evening she left the hospital, but left the baby there.

Last Wednesday she took possession of the baby and took it to the Langhorne hospital, Philadelphia, to see if it could be provided with a permanent home there, but this was refused. "We then proceeded to Quakertown where we abandoned the baby in an automobile that was standing in front of some Lutheran church." The young woman said that she left on the child the blue beads that had been placed upon it at the hospital as well as a naval band and an outer garment from the same source, which she identified after her arrest, when they were shown to her by Detective Detweiler.

Through comparison of the baby's foot prints, which the hospitals are required to make as soon after birth as possible and those of its mother, positive identification of the two was made.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 23 (I. N. S.)—The Workmen's compensation board of the department of Labor and Industry has announced a schedule of 26 hearings for the coming year. The board hears appeals from the decisions of compensation referees.

The schedule follows:
Harrisburg, Jan. 17, May 13, May 15, July 10, Oct. 2, Dec. 4.
Scranton, Jan. 18, May 16, Oct. 9.
Wilkes-Barre, Jan. 19, May 17, Oct. 10.
Shenandoah, Jan. 20, May 18, Oct. 11.
Philadelphia, Jan. 24-26, Mar. 14-16, May 22-24, July 11-13, Oct. 3-5, Dec. 5-7.
Pittsburgh, Feb. 15-17, Apr. 3-5, June 27-29, Sept. 12-14, Nov. 14-16.

—Mr. and Mrs. Griffith Ratcliffe, of Camden, N. J., will visit during the Christmas holidays, Mr. Ratcliffe's mother, Mrs. Edith Ratcliffe, of 991 Garden street.

HICKMAN GIVES DETAILS OF ADVENTURES BUT PLACES BLAME OF CRIME ON OTHERS; TELLS OF DELIVERY OF BODY TO PARKER

Boasts and Jokes Alternately in Cell of Pendleton Jail, Oregon, As Crowd Hovers Outside — Authorities Gain Much Knowledge from Kidnapper in Casual Talk

By Richard Rummel
I. N. S. Special Correspondent

PENDLETON, Ore., Dec. 23.—Boasting in casual conversation with a guard his knowledge of the brutal mutilation of little Marion Parker, of Los Angeles, whose kidnapping he has already confessed, William Edward Hickman, today faced a fresh grilling at the hands of authorities.

Following his capture after a sensational automobile dash into the northwest from the scene of the crime, young Hickman denied the killing of the little daughter of his former employer, and charged that the murder was the work of Andrew Kramer and June Dunning.

But early today as he alternately boasted and joked in his cell in the county jail here Hickman made admissions to L. R. Connor, his jailer, which caused authorities to believe that he knows more of the killing than he has admitted.

Hickman slept peacefully during the after hours of the night. Reassured when the crowd that had surrounded the jail dwindled away, young Hickman regained his aplomb and was "the life of the party."

To Connor, Hickman went into all the details of his adventures, continuing to blame Kramer for the killing and mutilation of Marion Parker and naming Miss Dunning as an accomplice. He told of calling for the Parker girl, of taking her to Los Angeles theatre that night, of giving her into the keeping of Kramer and finally of receiving part of her dead and butchered body for delivery to Perry M. Parker, the father.

He described how horrible the body looked as, with the eyes drawn open with thin thread, he drove with it to the father. He spoke of the seven parcels in which the limbs and lower torso of the girl were wrapped, he related the manner in which he took \$1,500 from the father as ransom money for the safe return of the girl and then how he delivered the body.

Through all the horrible story, Hickman talked coolly almost coldly.

While continuing to deny any part in the killing and mutilation of the Parker child, the prisoner betrayed a startling knowledge of certain details of her death, according to Connor.

PENDLETON, Ore., Dec. 23 (I. N. S.)—It was a comparatively easy jaunt northward from California for William Edward Hickman, confessed kidnaper of 12-year-old Marion Parker.

But it was when he turned back, on a bit of advice given him at Seattle, that he made the mistake of running directly into the hands of vigilant Oregon authorities.

These things were disclosed today following the youth's arrest on the Columbia River Highway, 23 miles west of Pendleton, by Chief of Police Tom Gurdane and State Traffic Officer "Buck" Llewellyn.

In a talk with City Attorney C. Z. Randall, of Pendleton, young Hickman told of his adventures. Incidentally he verified the fact that he had ridden with two companions into Portland early Wednesday morning.

Hickman admitted that he dropped Marion Parker's mutilated body at the feet of her father after collecting the

\$1500 ransom offered for her safe return.

"I placed the package neatly on the curb and I didn't throw it as they said," he made haste to explain.

Then, he said, he went to the Leighton Restaurant in Los Angeles to eat and it was there that he passed the first \$20 bill of the ransom roll.

"I'll bet you'd be surprised if you knew who I am," he said he told the waitress to whom he handed the money.

Thereafter, he told Darnell, he was in the Bellevue Apartments when detectives searched that house. Once, he declared, he even talked with one of the inspectors.

Sunday, according to his story, Hickman left for San Francisco. Three times he was stopped by officers but, after brief examinations he was allowed to go on.

At San Francisco, he said, he was to meet Andy Kramer, whom he charges with having murdered and butchered the Parker girl.

They were to meet, he continued, at the Herald Hotel. Kramer did not appear, he said, and Tuesday he drove north again.

Hickman said he went to an auto club at Seattle and asked the road to Spokane. They told him he might catch a train but that one of the passes was too deep with snow to allow automobile driving. It was this information that decided the hunted youth to double back. He drove straight into the path of those looking for him.

PENDLETON, Ore., Dec. 23 (I. N. S.)—Hundreds of grim-faced citizens were gathering around the little Pendleton Jail today, hoping to get a glimpse of William Edward Hickman, wanted at Los Angeles for the kidnapping and slaying of little Marion Parker.

A nation-wide search for the 19-year old former Los Angeles bank clerk ended late yesterday when he was captured at Echo, near here, by two Pendleton police officers.

Hickman has confessed that he kidnapped the Parker girl but denied he killed her. He named an accomplice, Andrew Kramer, as the man who murdered her and dismembered the body. He said the body was delivered to him in a suit case.

When arrested, Hickman was driving a green sport sedan and was accompanied by two men whom he was giving a "lift." On the front seat of the car beside him lay a sawed off shotgun. The youth made no effort to use the weapon.

He at first denied his identity but when the officers found \$1,400 of the \$1,500 ransom money on his person, he calmly admitted his identity. The money found was in \$20 gold certificates of the same serial number of the bill paid the kidnaper by Perry Parker, the girl's father.

Chief of Police Tom Gurdane of Pendleton and Officer Buck Llewellyn made the arrest. They will share liberally of the \$100,000 reward offered for Hickman's arrest.

Although the crowds that milled around the jail here appeared orderly and showed little anger, officials were taking no chances on losing their prisoner to a mob. They stationed heavily armed guards about the jail and at the door of Hickman's cell.

PARENT-TEACHER ASS'N MEETS AT HULMEVILLE

Pupils Present Cantata And Other Enjoyable Selections

GET SUM FOR SCALES

HULMEVILLE, Dec. 23. The sum of \$13 was collected among those who attended the business meeting of the Hulmeville-Middletown Parent-Teacher Association here Wednesday evening. The money will be used to help defray expenses in the purchase of scales for the school.

Many of the pupils assisted with the program, which was presented in the school building. The numbers were: "Welcome," Bruce Schoenfeld; "A Welcome," Gertrude O'Neill; "Scaring Santa," Earl Dougherty; "Christmas Greeting," Lydia Bilger; "Christmas Time," Sarah Adams; song, "Jolly Santa Claus," first and second grade pupils; sketch, "Dolls' Farewell," first grade pupils; play, "Scaring Santa Claus," second grades. All of the above numbers were under the direction of Mrs. Norman Davis.

Miss Josie Kimble, another instructor at the school here, was in charge of a Christmas cantata, "The First Christmas." Solo parts were taken by Lillian Barton and Margaret Vornhold. The parts taken by the other students were: Three wise men, Kimble Faust, Edwin Webster and Sidney Buckman; Mary, Dorothy Thorpe; full chorus of angels and shepherds, pupils of third to eighth grades, inclusive.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES PLANNED FOR CHURCH

St. James's Congregation Will Observe Communion Tomorrow Evening

SUNDAY MEETINGS

Preparations are being made for the observance of Christmas at St. James's Episcopal Church, here, and the celebration will commence tomorrow evening, with Holy Communion and sermon at 11:30 o'clock. The Rev. Seaver Holden, of Morrisville, will conduct this service.

Celebration of Holy Communion and sermon will take place Christmas morning. The Rev. Thomas J. Garland, Bishop of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, will be in charge of this service. The parish is especially fortunate in having Bishop Garland visit here on this day and it is hoped that his many friends here will be present to welcome him. There will be no other services in the church on Christmas Day. The Sunday School session will be omitted.

On Wednesday evening, Dec. 28, the Christmas festival of the Sunday School will be held in the parish house, beginning at 7:30.

It is requested that any member of the parish, who has not been asked during the last 10 days for their pledge to the church for the coming year, will please communicate with S. P. Landreth, chairman of the financial committee.

LATEST NEWS

EDGEWATER, N. J., Dec. 23 (I. N. S.)—Three men were drowned today by a sudden inrush of waters over the landward side of the deep north cofferdam of the New Jersey tower foundation of the Fort Lee-New York bridge now being constructed over the Hudson River. The flooded cofferdam is near the New Jersey shore.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23 (I. N. S.)—Ten horses were burned to death, a fireman was injured and a score of persons were driven to the street when a spectacular fire destroyed the Simon Freedman livery stable on Fairmount Avenue today.

CHESTER, Pa., Dec. 23 (I. N. S.)—Mrs. Lescelle Bell, 36-year-old widow, today is the principal heir of an estate valued at more than \$1,000,000 left by the late Clarence Deshong, 77, last member of a family prominent in the history of Chester county for more than 200 years. Mrs. Bell's husband, a Chester dentist, died 5 years ago.

CANTATA TO BE GIVEN TONIGHT BY BAPTISTS

"Santa's Christmas Party" Will Include Many Characters

MUSICAL NUMBERS, TOO

The annual Christmas entertainment of the First Baptist Sunday School will be held this evening at 8 o'clock.

The feature of the evening is the cantata entitled "Santa's Surprise Party." The scene is the living room in Santa Claus' home. A wonderful fireplace has been built for this scene by John D. Volk, and painted by J. Chris Foell. This fireplace will add very much to the effect of the cantata.

The plot of the story is: Lotta Frost, the maid, and Will Snow, the clumsy youth, arrange a surprise party for Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus. The cooks bake a cake; the lollipopers arrive on time, and, wonderful to relate, actually sing. The dolls give a fashion show; mechanical toys do their stunts; dinner is announced, and, best of all, the party is turned into a real Christmas celebration by the Spirit of Christmas, who introduces "The Givers." All ends well, as all things should, especially "surprise parties."

The musical numbers: Opening chorus, "Jingle Bells," all; solo, "They Pick on Me," Will Snow; solo, "Company," Lotta Frost; chorus, "Christmas Cake," cooks; chorus, "Polar Bears," little children; solo and chorus, "Firelight Fancies," Mrs. Santa Claus.

Part two: Chorus, "Christmas Tree," boys; chorus, "Lollipops," six girls; solo and chorus, "Ice Cream Cones," Will Snow and boys; chorus, "Dolls' Fashion Show," little girls; chorus, "Mechanical Toys," two boys and three girls; solo, "Mamma Doll," Peggy; chorus, "Givers," six girls; solo and chorus, "Christmas Spirit," all.

The various characters are: Santa Claus, old St. Nick himself; Mrs. Santa Claus, Mildred Randall; Lotta Frost, Elizabeth Cook; Will Snow, R. Pearson; Christmas Spirit, Mildred Dyer; Peggy, Mary Muffett.

The Christmas cooks: Mildred Dyer, Sylvia Howell, Mildred Smith, Verna Milnor, Elva Roberts, Margaret Esterline, Frances Mattson, Dorothy Unruh, Kitty Chant.

Polar bears: Thomas Muffett, Howard Zepp, Jr., Fred Randall, Joseph Heath, and Alberts Gilbert.

Tree trimmers: Leo Gould, Fred Bell, Warren Talbot, Walter Bell, George Talbot, Elwood Bobs, Walter Hendricks, Lewis Tomlinson; carolers, Mr. Foell's class of boys.

Lollipopers: Janice Muffett, Ruth Weik, Noma Johnson, Thelma Weik, Doris Hendricks, Helen Allen.

Fashion show: Harriet Eadieman, Anita Wallace, Betty Price, Janice Clegg, Mary Watson.

Mechanical toys: Vivian Green, Esther Van Sant, Dorothy Unruh, Fred Bell, Warren Talbot.

Ice cream cones: Lewis Foell, Edwin Heath, Walter Price, Jack Price, Leonard Dyer, Howard Du Canon.

Givers: Elva Roberts, May Bobs, Stella Mount, Clara Follin, Linda Jones, Nellie Marsh; Peggy, Mary Muffett; Spirit of Christmas, Mildred Dyer.

At the close of the exercises, prizes, awards and candy will be distributed. Each scholar and friend is to bring a can of some vegetable or fruit and a barrel will be packed for the Baptist Orphanage.

If You're Wise
You'll Advertise

Use Christmas
seals ~ Save
human lives.

KIDDIES ROMP AS GIRL RESERVES ENTERTAIN

50 Youngsters Each Presented With Gift by Santa Claus

IN H. S. GYMNASIUM

With faces wreathed in smiles and sounds of laughter reaching the high ceiling of the "gym" at the high school, here, yesterday afternoon, 50 unfortunate kiddies of the town romped to their hearts' content, as the Girl Reserves entertained them at a Christmas party.

Nothing was left undone that would place joy in the hearts of the little boys and girls. One of the first numbers on the program was a dance by the girls of Class 9-A; which was followed by Christmas carols by the Girl Reserves.

Then, as Santa made his appearance from the fire-place, he was greeted with shouts of gladness, and looks of delight and expectancy appeared on the upturned faces of the half hundred tots.

Santa's next move was to call the name of each child, whereupon the girl having the child in charge whose name was called, would lead the way to Santa, the good old Saint passing out a gift. The presents were unwrapped and a joyous half-hour was passed in marvelling at the contents of the packages.

Ice cream, cookies and candy canes were served to the small guests, and they were taken to their homes at four o'clock.

Miss Helen Moore, advisor of the Reserves, assisted much with the preparations. Ten baskets, containing food-stuffs, were delivered to homes about the town yesterday afternoon by the same group of girls.

Cantata "To Bethlehem" To Be Feature At Hulmeville

HULMEVILLE, Dec. 23.—Under the direction of Miss Clara Hilck a cantata, "To Bethlehem" has been outlined for presentation in the Neshaminy M. E. Church, here, on Sunday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

The various numbers and the individuals who will assist with the solos, duets and trios, are:

Overture, Miss Hilck; "Break Forth Into Joy," chorus; "And Thou Bethlehem," bass recitative, Joseph Bastyr; "Bethlehem of Noblest Cities," bass solo, soprano and alto duet, tenor solo, alto solo and full chorus, participated in by the Misses Winifred Dicken and Adeline E. Reetz, and Messrs. Joseph Bastyr and Walter H. Canon; "Calm was the Hallowed Night," soprano and alto duet, Miss Grace H. Hilck and Mrs. Samuel K. Faust; "Let Us Hasten to Bethlehem," tenor recitative and male chorus, Rev. Canon, assisted by Messrs. Bastyr, Samuel K. Faust, Arthur McCarthy and Raymond Van Arsdalen; "And They Came," alto solo by Miss Grace Hilck assisted by chorus; "The Morn is Breaking," chorus; "Behold There Came Wise Men," recitative, Rev. Canon; "Three Kings of Orient," male trio; "Fair Lord Jesus," alto solo by Miss Harriet Cox; "O Come Let Us Worship," chorus.

NEWPORTVILLE S. S.

The Christmas entertainment by the Newportville Sunday School will take place tonight at 7:30 o'clock. A pageant, "Christmas," with the scenes enhanced by colored lights; a play, "Happy Christmas," and recitations and songs by the children will mark the program. Santa Claus will distribute candy.

SCHOOL VACATION

The Bristol public schools closed today noon for the Christmas holidays. Sessions will again commence on the morning of Tuesday, January 3rd.

ARMY BOMBER IS GIVEN A PUBLIC TRY-OUT HERE

"Panther" Is Piloted by Lieut. Edwin R. McReynolds, Gov. Representative

A FINE PERFORMANCE

Wing Span Is 75 Feet; Large Hangar Space Unnecessary; Equipped With 2 Engines

The first public tests of the new Keystone XLB-6 Army bomber, known as the "Panther," were conducted yesterday at the Keystone flying field, here.

Piloted by Lieutenant Edwin R. McReynolds, Government representative of the Air Corps at the Keystone factory, this plane, which is powered with two of the new Wright "Cyclone" 525 h. p. air cooled engines, gave indications that it will equal or better the performance of any of the large planes recently constructed for the U. S. Army Bombing Competition.

It is the outgrowth of the long experience of C. Talbot Porter, chief engineer of the Keystone Aircraft Corporation, in the design and construction of large military airplanes, and its advent has been awaited by the military authorities with great interest.

The Keystone XLB-6 differs from its competitors in several ways. It has a small span of 75 feet, very high maneuverability, maximum visibility, and great ease of shipment. Large hangar space will not be necessary for the housing of this type of plane. The knock-down dimensions of this airplane are probably smaller than any other bombing plane, a feature which makes shipment to foreign possessions very easy.

The armament, useful load, and other military factors are the same as those on all of the new bombers recently constructed for the Competition. According to Mr. Porter, however, this airplane will carry the desired load with a better performance and maneuverability, and with a smaller sized airplane, than any of its competitors. This is of great importance in time of war. Mr. Porter also stated that this type of plane can be produced with a smaller number of man hours than any other bombing airplane of its class. Expense is of small moment in time of war, but the number of man hours required to produce a bomber is of maximum importance.

The fact that the Keystone Company can produce this new bomber with much greater speed than the larger and more costly ships can be produced, while having, at the same time, equal, if not superior offensive power, is a big factor in its favor.

The tests, which were witnessed by Edgar N. Gott, president; Elliot Daland, vice-president; C. L. Roloson, works manager, of the Keystone Aircraft Corporation, and Charles L. Lawrence, president of the Wright Aeronautical Corporation, together with other aeronautical executives, were reported to be very satisfactory.

Actual performance figures were not divulged by officials of the Company. This information was withheld at the request of the military authorities, but Mr. Gott stated that his Company was satisfied that the performance of this plane will exceed that of any competing ship. He also pointed out that this airplane can very easily be adapted to commercial work. It will carry a pay load of passengers or freight and can be operated economically. The Keystone "Santa Maria," which is now in commercial operation in the West Indies, is the forerunner of the Keystone "Panther." The only information available at the flying field was the following:

Gross weight, 12,500 pounds; maximum span, 75 feet; wing area, 1,100 feet; engines, two Wright "Cyclone," giving a combined h. p. of 1050.

The tests of this plane were watched with a great deal of interest not only because it was a new type, but because it also marked the introduction to the general public of this new Wright power plant which is built by the Wright Aeronautical Corporation of Paterson, N. J. Manufacturers of the Wright "Whirlwind" motor used in Col. Charles A. Lindbergh's "Spirit of St. Louis" and on many other notable flights. It marks the entrance of the Wright Company into the higher horsepower air cooled engine market and, based on the brilliant performance of the "Whirlwind," it is expected that the new "Cyclone" will fill a very definite part not only in Army and Naval aviation, but in commercial work as well.

As it rose in the air twice early yesterday afternoon, officials were well pleased with the quick and easy take-off, and the maneuvering while in the air.

The body of the plane is finished in the khaki shade of the Army; while the wings and tail are of a bright yellow hue. Underneath the words "U. S. Army," in huge letters are clearly visible as the plane mounts above the earth.

It is expected that the ship will leave Bristol for Dayton, Ohio, tomorrow. The trip will be made via Washington, D. C.



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CALM LIFE THE HAPPY LIFE

Are you a victim of moods?

Do you experience blue Mondays, despairing Tuesdays, exalted Wednesdays, enthusiastic Thursdays, weary Fridays and impatient Saturdays, not to speak of exhausted Sundays? If you do you are wasting your vitality, muddling your work and wrecking your happiness.

Perhaps every one of us is more or less given to fits of exaggerated, uncontrolled emotions. Especially this may be true of those whose employment exacts nervous strain. When these periods of depression, or anger, or egotism become frequent the unfortunate victim is styled, in the common parlance, temperamental. And to be thought temperamental is to be thought a bit "queer," or unbalanced, which is perhaps the truth.

Yet there is none of us that cannot if he will, control his emotional processes and conquer his moods. Subduing the moods is not merely a matter of exercising valiant will-power, though that has its place. It is for many of us a matter of exercise and fresh air, good food, regular eating, good books, regular reading, temperance in most things, and abstinence in some. Sensible living strengthens the power of self-control and simplified the problem.

If Mondays are usually blue, try a new regimen next Sunday. Arise early, eat regularly but not too much, find mental and spiritual poise at your church service or from a good book or, better, from both. Walk out to the fresh air. Above all do not exhaust yourself in a wild search for recreation. Sensible Sundays make bright Mondays.

"Moods" are nature's danger signals.

TIPPING HERE AND ABROAD

An Englishman has said "no Englishman is above taking a tip," an expression that is surprising to Americans, who draw a sharp line of distinction between those who do and those who do not accept tips. A tip here is defined as a gift in cash or its equivalent.

An American tips a bell boy, a hat girl, a bootblack, a red cap, a waiter, a porter, a taxi driver and a barber. But here the custom ends. The American balks, for example, at tipping a policeman, a practice quite common in England. He would not speak of "tipping" his small nephew, another term in common usage in England.

In England there is no such class distinction as is attached to tipping in the United States. The practice is applied to the great as well as to the humble. Statesmen, scholars, artists and soldiers are not above accepting cash gifts over and above the ordinary remuneration for their services. Kitchener, for example, was rewarded for his services with a title and an endowed estate; the great Dr. Samuel Johnson was pensioned as a reward for his dictionary; Stanley, returning from Africa, was richly tipped, while many of the fellowships bestowed by English universities are nothing more than cash tips to be employed by the recipient in any way he may see fit.

What is there so unlike in the characters of Americans and Britishers that the one is forever striving to abolish its already limited tipping system while the other extends a system already virtually universal?

News of Nearby Towns

Hulmeville

Tomorrow evening at 11:30 a group of members of the Epworth League and choir of the Methodist Church will assemble at the church, at which time they will commence a trip about the borough, singing carols.

Miss Marion E. Peck, of the West Chester State Teachers' College, is passing the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Eli M. Peck, of Main street.

Tullytown

The general stores and the Tullytown post office will observe the regular holiday closing hours on Monday.

Angelo Napoli, Edward Merella and John Patrula were visitors in Philadelphia, Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Hannes, of Main street, has been confined to her home for the past two weeks on account of illness.

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Tullytown Christian Church will be held in the Community House on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cosley Paone, of Trenton, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Napoli, of Main street, Tuesday.

The Tullytown Volunteer Fire Company was called out on Monday and Tuesday to extinguish grass fires, which were thought to have been caused from sparks from locomotives of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

On Tuesday evening, Christopher A. Johnson, of Main street, entertained a number of his fellow employees at a dinner at his home. The guests were M. K. Young, of Newark, N. J.; R. C. Greer, Reynolds McCulloch, of Trenton; Claude Appleby, of Columbus, N. J., and Ralph Walker, of Bristol.

Croydon

Mr. Thomas O'Donnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Donnell, of Elm avenue, is stationed at the Philadelphia Navy Yard and his folks are in hopes that he will be able to spend the holidays with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCoy, of State Road, will entertain over the week-end Mr. McCoy's mother, Mrs. E. McCoy and sister, Miss Elmer McCoy, and Mr. Elmer Creighton, of Philadelphia.

Miss Florence Conn, of Second avenue, was on a shopping tour Thursday in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. James Laughlin, of Maynes Lane, spent Sunday visiting relatives in Germantown.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Kephart, of West Bristol; Miss Betty Irvine and Mr. Howard Robinson, of Croydon, were visitors on Thursday evening at the home of Miss Florence Conn on Second avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William Knight and daughter, Dorothy of Washington avenue, attended the dance at Trevoise on Saturday evening and as usual had an enjoyable evening.

Mr. Russell Bock, who is residing in New York, will spend the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bock, of Wyoming avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hicks, of Bridgewater, and Mr. and Mrs. James Scott and children, of Croydon Manor.

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Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Ahart, of Elm avenue, will entertain on Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Meyers and son, Charles, of Frankford, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Meyers, of Olney.

Mrs. Frank Crossley, of Second avenue, spent Thursday in Philadelphia. Court Croydon, No. 24, Order of the Golden Sceptre, had their meeting Tuesday evening. There was nomination of officers.

Mr. and Mrs. Stetler Crossley, of Olney, will spend Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crossley, of Second avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. James Quigley, Sr., of River Road, entertained a number of friends on Sunday.

Parkland

A heavy coating of stone is being laid over several of our streets. After five cold days in succession the ice on the lake is almost ready for



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William Penn Cigars, box of 50	\$2.25
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Dutch Master Cigars, box of 25	\$2.00
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the children and young people and if it only continues cold they may soon start in on their enjoyment of the sport of skating.

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SYNOPSIS

Fabien, good and handsome youth of France, trains for the priesthood; but meets and loves Manon Lescaut, beautiful orphan, who is coveted by hideous Count Ravoire. Fabien saves her and carries her off to Paris. Circumstances force her to surrender to Ravoire. She rejoins Fabien, and they live so extravagantly that Fabien is forced to capitalize a genius for cards. The King plays Fabien at cards for Manon, accuses him of cheating, gives Manon to Ravoire, who carries her to a secret room which Fabien tries to find, while fiercely fighting.

CHAPTER XVIII—Continued
Fabien would not have been able to get into the room if the great metal bolt had been in place. Fortunately for him the precaution had not been taken, but he lost no time in shooting it into the secure wall socket. The men outside had begun pounding on the bolted door when Fabien turned his back to it and surveyed the room. It was empty! Three closed doors mocked him from the other walls. Was he too late? What had become of Manon?

When Manon found herself forced into the small room at the head of the stairs, she locked the bolt, just as Fabien did later. The room was empty and while she was debating which of the three other doors to try, one of them opened and King Louis approached her with amusement and pleasant anticipation.

"The Chevalier was not a graceful loser, Mademoiselle," he said



"She is my property—I give her to you."

suavely. "But you—you are honest enough to deliver yourself in person!"

"Oh!" It was a startled cry of apprehension as she drew back in fear.

"Come here!" Commanded the King, moistening his small full lips.

Manon looked him squarely in the eyes—but did not move.

"I said, 'come here!'" Annoyed at not being obeyed, Louis spoke harshly.

"Your Majesty!" It was a cry for pity, but Louis mistook it for embarrassment.

Behind the King the door opened again and Manon saw the Count quietly enter the room and stand with his back to the door.

A feeling of utter helplessness surged over her as the King advanced and attempted to caress her. Her eyes blazed with anger as she struck down his arms and ran to the other side of the room. Pounding on the bolted door she called wildly for Fabien.

The King was infuriated. Never before in his licentious career had his amorous advances met with such indifference and repulsion.

"Monsieur Le Comte," he said with an angry gesture. "It seems this wench still prefers her card cheating lover to, shall we say, a friendship with her King."

"Your Majesty's pardon," replied de Ravoire. "But Sir, what can you expect? The woman had become so notorious that even I was forced to discard her!"

At this the King turned to look at Manon with a scowl on his face that indicated a mixture of rage and disappointment.

"Your dignity will suffer as it is," continued the Comte. "For she will doubtless make of this a joke to be repeated at the gaming tables of Paris."

The King continued to scowl. Already he had made himself ridiculous, and ridicule of all things he could neither stand nor afford.

After all, why was one woman any better, or any worse than another? With a shrug he turned and left the room, saying as he approached the door, "She is my property—I give her to you. Perhaps from past experience you can find a way to make her more agreeable to your wishes."

As the door closed behind the

There was the usual distribution of gifts and the attendance was large. Candy and books were given to the members of the school.

Following were the characters in the play:

Santa Claus, James S. Douglass; Mrs. Santa, Beulah Stackhouse; legal adviser, Channing Ellery; Jack Frost, Wayne Fry; Modern Spirit of Christmas, Marion Rodgers; Spirits of Long Ago, four small girls; Spirits of Discontent, six boys; Fairies-Nurses, six girls; Mrs. Tiredout, Florence Pierce; The Worried Sisters, Helen Appleton and Carrie Rapp; Mrs. Joykiller, Helen Taylor; Mr. and Mrs. Quarrelsome, Howard Smoyer and Mildred Mershon; Miss Lonely, Miss Indifference and Miss Swift, Marie Cummings, Helen Simons and Reba Ridge.

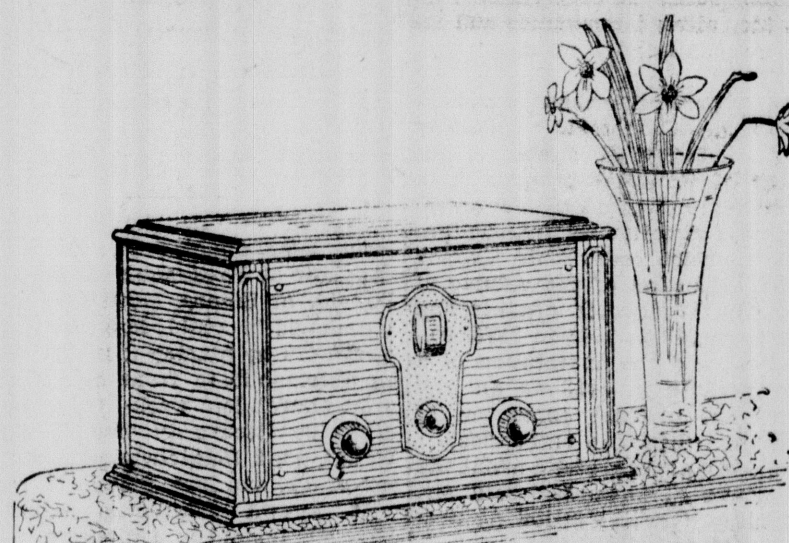
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EVENTS FOR TONIGHT

Meeting of Bristol Division, No. 107, Sons of Temperance.
Meeting of Bristol Council, No. 55, Daughters of America.
Christmas festival of First Baptist Sunday School.

—Miss Madeline Burton, of Chestnut Hill, Pa., is paying a several days' visit to her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Danfield, of 620 Beaver street.

—On Tuesday evening, the members of the Ladies' Aid of the Harriman M. E. Church, held their Christmas party in the Men's Club rooms on Farragut avenue. Gifts were exchanged. A social time was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

—Miss Louise Yenny, of New York, will be a guest during the Yuletide season of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Yenny, of 2008 Trenton avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Gallagher and family, of Chester, Pa., will arrive tomorrow to pay a holiday visit to Mr. Gallagher's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson, of Pine street. Mr. Gallagher and family will return to their home on Sunday while Mrs. Gallagher will remain at the Thompson home for a lengthy stay.

—Mr. and Mrs. Norman Slaymaker, of Wilson avenue, will pass the Christmas week-end in Lancaster, Pa., at the home of Mrs. Slaymaker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hart.

—Mrs. Jessie Roberts and daughter, Miss Gertrude Roberts, of Mill street, will be Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Albright, of North Radcliffe street.

—Edward Steinbacher, Jr., of North Radcliffe street, will leave tomorrow to pay a ten days' holiday visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Steinbacher, of Baltimore, Md.

—Mrs. James Thompson, of Pine street, has been ill at her home for the past four weeks.

—Miss Catherine Skirm, and her brother, Henry Skirm, Jr., of Germantown, will pass the Christmas week-end at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Amos Headley, of Radcliffe street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Guthrie and sons, of Norristown, Pa., and Mr. Harry W. Phipps, of North Radcliffe street, will be New Year's dinner guests of Mrs. Guthrie's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Turner, of Edgely, Pa.

—Mrs. Mary L. Gilkeson, of 920 Radcliffe street, will entertain at a family dinner on Christmas Day. Her guests will be: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stackhouse, of Ashbury Park, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Wright and daughter, Mary Jane, of Radcliffe street.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Moss, of Locust street, will entertain at dinner on Christmas Day, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Yorty, and family, of Jackson street.

—Mrs. William Martin, of Burlington,

ton, N. J., passed Wednesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McHugh, of 708 Corson street.

—Mr. and Mrs. John McCormick, of Highland Park, will pass the Christmas week-end at the home of Mrs. McCormick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gallagher, of 701 Pine street.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Capewell, and daughter, of Jackson street, are passing the holiday season in Trenton, N. J., at the home of Mrs. Capewell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McClain.

—Miss Gertrude Spring, of the Mary Lyon School, Swarthmore, Pa., is paying a holiday visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Spring, of 800 Radcliffe street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stetson, of Cedar street, are rejoicing over the birth of a son on Monday.

—Neal McFadden, of Newark, N. J., will pass the holidays with his sisters, the Misses McFadden, of 1328 Pond street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thorne, of Jefferson avenue and Radcliffe street, will have as Monday dinner guests, their aunt, Mrs. Ida Williams, and son Carl, of Philadelphia.

—Miss Anna Heritage, who resides on Jefferson avenue, and is a member of the teaching faculty of Harriman school, will pass the holidays in Tinticum, Pa., at her home.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Turner, of Edgely, Pa., had as Sunday dinner guests, Miss Esther Turner, of Mulberry street; Warren Snyder, of Rad-

cliffe street, and Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Abbott, of Philadelphia.

—Mr. and Mrs. Stanford K. Runyan, of 910 Radcliffe street, will have as Monday dinner guests, their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Skirm, and daughter, Miss Catherine Skirm, and son, Henry, Jr., of Germantown, and Mrs. Amos Headley, of Radcliffe street.

—Mrs. Jennie Burton, of Fallsington, Pa., was a guest yesterday of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Danfield, of 620 Radcliffe street.

The children of the Harriman M. E. Church will conduct their program on Sunday evening at the services.

—Mrs. James Thompson, of Pine street, has been ill at her home for the past four weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Campbell and children, of Morrisville, Pa., will spend Christmas Day at the home of Mr. Campbell's mother, Mrs. Bessie Campbell, of Clymer street.

—Mr. George Burchell, of Edgely, who is employed in New York, will pass the holiday season at his home in Edgely, Pa.

—Mr. and Mrs. William K. Fine, of 255 Wood street, will have as dinner guests on Christmas Day, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mulford Callanan, of Cedar street, and Mr. Roy Hoffman, of Pottstown, Pa.

—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley H. Davies, of 316 Jackson street, had as Sunday guests, Miss Minnie Case and Mr. Jos-

eph Brumall, of Philadelphia.

—Mr. and Mrs. William G. Buckman, of Radcliffe street, are entertaining over the holiday season, Miss Louise Sheedy, of New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Britton, of 311 Penn street, entertained yesterday, their uncle, Joseph Britton, of Frankford, and Miss Mary Moore, of Camden, N. J.

—Leyden Mooney, of 304 Jefferson avenue, will pass the holidays in Syracuse, N. Y., with relatives.

—Mrs. John Thorne, of Jefferson avenue and Radcliffe street, has returned to her home from a lengthy visit to her aunt, Mrs. Ida Williams, of Philadelphia.

—Miss Laura Ellis, of Jefferson avenue, will spend the holidays with relatives in Delmar, Del.

—Miss Theresa Cunningham, of New York City, will be a guest over the holiday season of her sister, Miss Elizabeth Cunningham, of 1242 Radcliffe street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cooper, and family, of North Radcliffe street, will pass Christmas Day in Langhorne, Pa., at the home of Mr. Cooper's parents.

—Warren Snyder, who resides on Radcliffe street, and is a member of the local high school faculty, will pass the holiday season with relatives near Pottstown, Pa.

—Willard A. Driggers, of North Radcliffe street, will spend the Christmas week-end and Monday in Wash-

ington, D. C., at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Driggers.

—Mrs. Charles Lyon, of Haddonfield, N. J., was a guest over Saturday and Sunday of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Opdyke, of Washington street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Abbott and family, of Washington, D. C., will be holiday guests of their relatives, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph deB. Abbott, of Radcliffe street and Jefferson avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Ranck and family, of 226 Monroe street, will pass Christmas Day in Philadelphia, visiting Mr. Ranck's grandfather, Frank Weaver.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Moore, and sons, of Swain street, will be guests over the holiday week-end of relatives in Wilmington, Del.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hearn, and family, of 843 Garden street, will be

Christmas week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hearn's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Conklin, of Philadelphia.

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GIRL'S GRAY POCKETBOOK with note and money inside, while en route to A. & P. Store, Sixth Ward. Reward will be given if returned to 228 Harrison street. 12-21-27

DIED

JARVIS—At Philadelphia, Pa., December 21, 1927, Herbert Lemuel, husband of Elizabeth (nee Hibbs) Jarvis. Relatives and friends, also members of Bristol Lodge, No. 25, F. and A. M.; and Bristol Lodge, No. 970, B. P. O. E., are invited to the funeral services from his late residence, 515 Radcliffe street, Bristol, Saturday, December 24th, at 2 p. m. Interment in Bristol Cemetery. Friends may call Friday evening. 12-22-27

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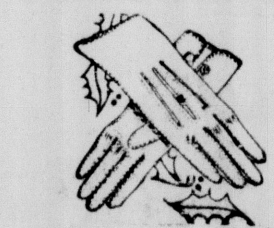
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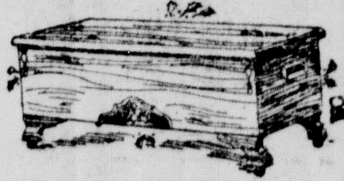
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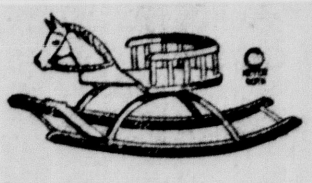
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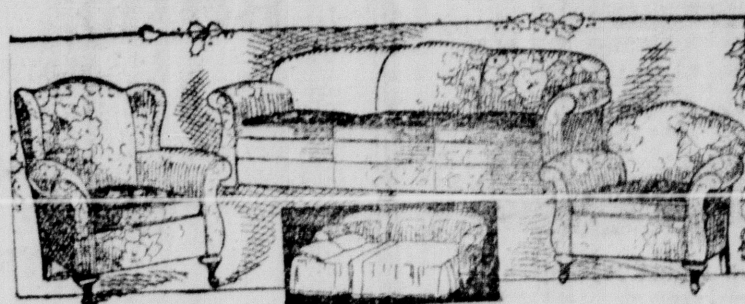
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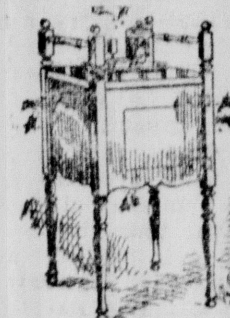
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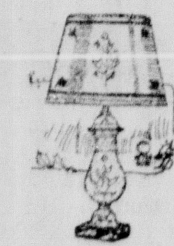
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PLAY STUDENTS TONIGHT

By T. M. Juno

Tonight in the high school "gym" Bristol High School girls and boys will stage their annual battle with the Alumni boys and girls.

Judging from the way the Cardinal and Gray quintet and sextet have been practicing, they are determined to beat the players who now make Bristol High their alma mater.

Practice this week has been very light. Cutting for the basketball, working signals and a five-man defense have been the chief duties this week.

Coach Townsend and Coach Fine have rounded their players into perfect shape.

Opdyke, Strumfels, Wright, Spadacino and De Risi will be the starting five of the Cardinal and Gray quintet.

Coach Mary Fine will probably start McFadden, Harrison, Pierce, Strumfels, Glagacova and Praul. Rockhill, Bell, Randolph, Opdyke and LeCompte will also see action.

The girls to date have not elected a captain, but this will be done before the tap-off tonight.

Tap-off starts at 8.00. There are seats for everyone.

Briefs

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23 (I.N.S.)—Announcement of an athletic program which will include every one of the students of Temple University has been made here by Earl R. Yeomans, graduate manager.

The plans call for interdepartmental and intramural athletics. The same idea, carried out among the Temple co-eds, has been highly successful, Yeomans said. In the case of the men the varsity teams will be continued, while they were abolished for co-eds.

Temple has been majoring in football, baseball, basketball and track. Now the minor sports are to be given more attention, Yeomans said.

READING, Pa., Dec. 23 (I.N.S.)—Victor L. Berger, of Milwaukee, Socialist congressman and national chairman of the Socialist party, is expected to be honor guest at a banquet and ball here on January 2.

The ball, sponsored by Mayor-elect Harry Stump and his successful political associates in the recent elections, will follow inaugural ceremonies in the city hall. One thousand guests are expected. Mayor-elect Stump, two school directors, two city councilmen and the city controller take office.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 23 (I.N.S.)—The State Historical Commission has decided to begin at once a comprehensive survey covering the life of the Indian tribes which once inhabited Pennsylvania. Work will be started along the Delaware river and will cover all the counties inhabited by the Five Tribes.

The commission divided the State into six districts in which there will

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be regional advisory boards which will work under the supervision of a member of the commission.

Data gathered by the expedition under Max Schrabisch, noted archeologist, which has already been working along the Delaware river, will be used as the basis of the further explorations authorized.

The commission has an appropriation of \$10,000 for the work.

LOCK HAVEN, Pa., Dec. 23 (I.N.S.)—Eleven hundred deer and twenty-two bear fell before the guns of hunters in Clinton county during the 1927 season, a survey here shows. Two hunters were killed, and six injured.

The deer season was far better than that of last year, when seven hundred of the animals were killed, but the bear season was not so good, forty bear having been killed last season.

Twenty-five does and spike bucks were killed illegally, the survey shows. A white back, a rarity, also was killed.

Howard Thompson, of Jersey Shore and LeRoy Chambers, of Lock Haven, were killed by accidental discharge of guns, Thompson being killed on the first day of the season and Chambers on the last day.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23 (I.N.S.)—Jack H. R. Rosenbaum, 13-year old son of a prominent Philadelphia attorney, is making his twenty-third ocean voyage from England to spend the Christmas holidays here with his father.

The boy and his sister, Rosamond, 11, are trans-Atlantic commuters. Jack being a student at Swanage, Dorsetshire, while Rosamond attends school in Sherbourne. She has crossed the ocean eleven times. They sailed aboard the Leviathan.

HAGERSTOWN, Dec. 23 (I. N. S.)—Lawrence A. Dubel, of Frederick, Md., who figured in more accidents than any other man in the State, is dead, a victim of Bright's disease.

Dubel's list of accidents dated back

to his ninth year, when he nearly severed his right hand cutting wood with an axe. Later a heavy bar fell on him, breaking his right arm; a few days later he was seriously scalded by a broken steam valve. The same week his jaw was broken when the tongue of a portable engine broke and struck him. Then Dubel was knocked down and trampled by a horse, sustaining three broken ribs, having one ear nearly torn off, and being so badly injured about the head it was necessary to place a silver plate in his forehead.

Two years later he nearly severed his left foot with an axe. Then another horse kicked him, causing him to sustain a broken leg. In 1901 he was pinned for half an hour beneath a 1,500 pound derrick. He sustained several fractured ribs, and again broke his leg. Later he underwent an operation for a growth on one of his eyes. About seven years ago he was injured when a heavy iron bar fell on him. Then Bright's disease killed him.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23 (I.N.S.)—Harry Stuhldreher's Villanova college football team will play a ten game schedule next year. Only three of this year's opponents, Loyola, Lebanon Valley and Bucknell are back on the Main Liners' schedule. Newcomers include Catholic University, Gettysburg, Temple, Grove City and Davis Elkins. There are two open dates.

Andrew Racz, Washington
Street, Is Struck By Auto

Andrew Racz, 316 Washington street, employed as a draftsman in the engineering department of the Keystone Aircraft Corporation, was painfully injured when struck by an automobile while enroute to his home last evening at 5.30 o'clock.

Racz, who was about 200 yards from the gate of the plant where he is employed when the accident occurred, was struck by a machine driven by Warren Pye, Wilson avenue.

Racz was immediately taken to the

Harriman Hospital by the driver of the car, and an X-ray will be taken today to determine the extent of his injuries.

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Santa Claus Sells Christmas Seals

by ELIZABETH COLE

"Well, well, well," exclaimed old Santa Claus, as he put down his pack and gave a jovial grin to Mr. and Mrs. Moneybags. "So you never knew what Christmas seals do. Dear, dear, dear! Come with me then."

The portly Mr. and Mrs. Moneybags really cared very little about anything so insignificant as the penny Christmas seal, but when summoned by no less personage than the Old St. Nicholas himself, they felt called upon to follow.

"I'll show you a sight for your money. One penny goes a long way here, Mr. Moneybags," went on Santa as he climbed aboard the well known sleigh and gathered up the reins that drive the celebrated "Dasher-Crasher."

"Step aboard," he called to his guests. "Don't mind sitting on a few toys back there. When it comes to children's toys, you know, you're featherweights, my friends."

Indeed, they seemed to be, for they sat idly on a gross or so of dolls, woolly dogs, Teddy Bears and other of Noah's animals and never smacked a thing. The Moneybags, knowing nothing of children, knew nothing either of toys, so they evidenced no surprise at the feat of seating their combined 395 pounds on the conglomeration of gifts for Christmas stockings.

Anyway there they sat. Old Santa started the sleigh and off they went. The wise old man wished to reform the Moneybags (The reader by this time has probably suspected that too), so he was taking the miserly couple on a tour of inspection.

"Now, Mr. and Mrs. Moneybags," continued the jovial gentleman, "watch carefully. We'll cover the trail of the tuberculosis sticker. Five hundred million, two hun-

dred thousand one-inch seals were sold last year. When placed end to end, my friends, there are 63,360 seals in one mile. One mile of health for \$633.60—Ah, yes, a penny goes a long way. Get comfy, for we shall travel far tonight—from New York City to Los Angeles and back again, my friends."

The Moneybags did not look particularly elated over the prospect of such a unique and lengthy sleigh ride, but then they never looked elated over anything save their bankbook, when they saw an extra million added to its incomprehensible figures.

"Yes, my friends, all along the way I shall point out certain inter-



Santa Takes Mr. and Mrs. Moneybags on a Real Joy-Ride

esting sights," continued the friend of children and mankind. And he did. One mile of health, \$633.60; two miles, \$1,267.20, on they sped! And these are some of the health-giving sights the hard-hearted old couple saw as they passed by city, hamlet and town on that strange ride.

They saw fifteen hundred tuberculosis associations all affiliated with the National Tuberculosis Association who sell the health seals and take charge of distributing the money raised; over one million people sick with tuberculosis, of which number 5,000 are children; 700 sanatoria and hospitals to care for them; 3,500 specially trained public health nurses who visit the schools and homes and teach health; two million boys and girls practicing daily health habits in the Modern Health Crusade; 1,000 open air schools where sickly children can build up their strength and keep from having tuberculosis; and 600 permanent tuberculosis sanatoriums and many traveling clinics

where children, men and women, may go to have physical examinations and keep track of their human machinery.

Then all the way along were the millions of people, rich and poor, who purchase seals and stand as partners in the crusade to control tuberculosis through preventing it.

Oh, yes, Old Santa certainly showed that the tuberculosis Christmas seal sales held annually are not held in vain. Not a county was missed in the whole United States, and while the ride may never become as famous as Paul Revere's Ride, it certainly carried a wonderful message to thousands of people. For, as the reader has prob-

ably again suspected, the Moneybags arrived home, hard-hearted no longer. Mrs. Moneybags drew out her checkbook and actually smiled as she murmured, "A penny certainly does go a long way in health, Mr. Claus. May I have the privilege of purchasing a few miles?" Mr. Moneybags also actually smiled as he drew out his checkbook and murmured, "You are an excellent salesman, Mr. Claus—and what you are selling must continue to be purchased. I will also take a few miles of health."

And old Santa Claus grinned his jovial grin and exclaimed, "Thank you, my friends, I'll place these checks with the ten cents of Tommy, the newsboy. You are now worthy of being a partner with him and all the others who understand that a penny for health goes a long way. Ho, hum," continued the old boy as he stretched and yawned, "selling seals makes filling stockings fun, my friends. I stuff 'em all with health." And he jumped into his sleigh and was off.



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Just for Christmas You Know

by Robert Stead



HE sun was gliding the crests of the Rockies. How it glided them, this Christmas Eve! A line of gold ran to north and south, blocking them out against the champagne sky like huge crumpled masses of purple cardboard. Great fan-shaped shafts of light were piercing the heavens, touching to bursts of color every tattered remnant of cloud. But below, the shadows were settling on the foothills, and in the valleys it was almost dark.

Almost dark, too, it was in the heart of little Mrs. Derrit. For three years she had worked the farm alone, and each Christmas seemed a little darker than the one before. She was beginning to wonder if it is true that time heals all sores. It was five years now since Dave had died, and three since young David left the farm, and the ache seemed heavier than ever.

Mrs. Derrit rose from the rocker where she had been sitting beside her kitchen stove. The gloaming had swallowed up the walls; her few cheap pictures had faded into night; only a stray flicker from the fire glinted on the cream separator in the corner of the room. She crossed the floor and with a hand fumbling in the darkness, found the match-box on the wall. Then she lighted her lamp and set it on the kitchen table. One must eat, even on Christmas Eve.

If Olson, the hired man, had stayed it would have been not quite so bad. But he had done his chores up early and left for the dance in the Swedish settlement across the valley. Olson was Mrs. Derrit's right hand, without which the farm work would have been impossible. He was a bachelor, living in a lean-to beside the machinery shed, and coming to the house only for his meals, which he ate for a most part in silence.

Mrs. Derrit placed food on her kitchen table, and sat down before it. Her meal was frugal, not so much from necessity as from weariness. She ate and drank mechanically, then arose, washed her few dishes and put them away, wiped her table and spread a colored cloth upon it. The light from the lamp fell gently on its patterns. She drew the rocker to the table and sat down. The little clock on the shelf said only six o'clock. It was three hours until bedtime, and who could say how long until morning?

Her little hands found work to do—mending for Olson. For a while her needle darted back and forth, trailing a little thread of silver light in the glow from the lamp; then presently work and needle rested in her lap. For was not this Christmas Eve? And down through memory came a procession of those gracious anniversaries, marking the birth of the child, and sacred to children everywhere in



Then Presently Work and Needle Rested in Her Lap.

Christendom. In a moment or two Mrs. Derrit was no longer seated in her little cabin in the vast foothill valley, but was back in that home down East where little David had first entered her life. What Christmas Eves were those! What laughter and shrieks of delight when Big Dave, her husband, with his great fur coat with the red sash and whiskers of cotton batting burst through the door, being unable to accommodate his bulky form to the chimney after the tradition of Santa Claus! What feasting and fun, and, after little David had grown tired of play, what hours of domestic rapture linking husband and wife! It all seemed now so strange and unreal, as though it had been part of some previous incarnation.

Down the years came memory. David was now a healthy lad. Troublesome, sometimes, but never bad; just overflowing with that boyishness which no mother quite understands and none would ever relinquish.

Then the breaking of the old home ties and the plunge into the great West. Young Dave had taken to the new land even more readily than did his father. How he grew! How he

cussed everything but Christmas. The next day came, bringing a blizzard. For a little they spoke of a search being made for the Jimmy, but it became evident "detour" had indeed been a dream. Never mind, Clay's ankle was getting better, and Helen felt like a child out of school.

In the afternoon the two hobbled and tripped, respectively, into the kitchen entry. Through the half-open door they saw their hostess and the daughter of the bed-ridden woman. What was it they bent over?

Helen's parcel, with its bunch of scarlet tissue, its bolt of green ribbon, its sprigs of artificial holly. But with what wild eyes were the women regarding these gewgaws.

"They say," whispered Miss Gould, barely touching the pretties with finger tips discolored by iodine, "that in lots of places one never has a Christmas gift not tied up nice. I read it somewhere—the wrapping is half the gift!"

"Maybe so," said Miss Elliot. "I never had a Christmas present."

"I did have some good times," returned Miss Gould, "before ma took sick. Hung up my stockings and always got some little tricks. Wasn't contented, though. Used to hanker for a tree."

Helen turned quickly, not to be caught eavesdropping. In the parlor



For He Pulled Birchbark From Sticks in the Woodbox.

she confronted Clay Hamilton with the air of one about to reply to a loud-spoken objection.

"For goodness gracious' sake," she exclaimed, "don't say whatever you were about to. Stop right where you are, and help me. I have to contrive a Christmas present for at least a dozen people, and deck a tree for two. And nothing to do it with—not a thing. And it's already late and night closing in."

Right here was where Clay scored above any possibilities of Cyrus, who would surely have observed the inconsistency. "Let it close," said he. "The local shops aren't closed. They never open! How would a branch off that henlock we ran into do for a baby tree?"

"Splendiferous," said Helen. Then she wanted to know what became of the wishbone she had seen on his plate at dinner? He had saved it, for good luck. And what was it one used to do with a wishbone? Why, make a pen wiper, to be sure. So Helen made one, and dressed it in red felt cut from her overshoe lining. Clay printed the rhyme:

Once I was a little part
Of a little hen,
Now I'll be a little slave
And help you clean your pen.

"It has all the earmarks of the perfect gift," quoth Helen, "for I doubt if any one here ever uses, much less has occasion to wipe a pen."

Then she sent Clay to gather the elder berries reachable from the porch. Later she strung these for a necklace on a bit of colored string from her parcel. After the Elliotts had retired she went as eagerly to work as if she had never forsaken Christmas. Twisting the strands of bay she made dainty baskets. She also constructed candlesticks of cornstalks, trimmed prettily with fringed hanks. In the meantime Clay was not idle, for he pulled birchbark from sticks in the woodbox and borrowing needle and thread from the Elliot workbasket, sewed tiny henlock sprigs into "Merry Christmas," making objects that Helen asserted would be considered "just wonderful" if discovered in a gift shop.

All was at length completed, but the two had little time for admiration of their handiwork, since the parcels must be wrapped with all the wealth of the tissue, the ribbon, the holly, and the seals.

And was Helen "fired to death" when all was complete? Nay, standing beside Clay on the little porch, listening to the crackling ice as trees swayed in the rising wind, she felt as if swaddled in the comfort of a great joy. Vainly had she thought herself "sick of Christmas." At her first chance to forget, she had worked her utmost to bring holiday to the forgotten town. With dawn, she knew the extent of her success. Clay, who had been slipping about, told her that in every house some old body with trembling hands was unwrapping a gift sure to be treasured for years.

"And nothing for either of us," laughed Helen.

Yet a few moments after, when Miss Elliot entered the room it was to say, "My dear, I never before noticed the pretty ring on your finger!"

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Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of a writ of *Levari Facias* to me directed, will be sold at public sale, on Friday, the 13th day of January, 1928, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the Sheriff's Office, in the Borough of Doylestown, Bucks County, Pa., the following real estate, to wit:

ALL THAT certain Messuage and Lot of land, Situate in the Sixth Ward of the Borough of Bristol, in the County of Bucks and State of Pennsylvania, being designated as number 337, Block No. 28 on Map or plan showing subdivision of property of United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation, as recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of Bucks aforesaid, in Plan Book No. 1, page 116, known as No. 337 Cleveland Street.

Being the same premises which Walter J. Scott and Mary K. his wife, by their Indenture bearing even date herewith, but executed and delivered immediately before the execution and delivery hereof, and intended to be forthwith recorded, did, for the consideration therein mentioned, a part of which is intended to be hereby secured, grant and convey unto the said James P. Coyle and Anna F. Coyle, his wife, under and subject to certain restrictions therein referred to, in fee simple.

The improvements are a concrete bungalow 22x30 feet containing six rooms and bath, an inclosed porch 9x12 feet and other out buildings.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of James P. Coyle, mortgagor; Horace N. Davis, administrator of the estate of Anna F. Coyle, deceased, said decedent being also a mortgagor, and James P. Coyle real owner of the land charged, and to be sold by

HORACE E. GWINNER, Sheriff.

GILKESON & JAMES, Attorneys.

Sheriff's Office, Doylestown, Pa., December 19th, 1927.

R-12-23, 30, 1-6

Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of a writ of *Levari Facias* to me directed, will be sold at public sale, on Friday, the sixth day of January, 1928, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the Sheriff's Office, in the Borough of Doylestown, Bucks County, Pa., the following real estate, to wit:

ALL THOSE TWO CERTAIN LOTS or pieces of ground, situate in Langhorne Park, Middletown Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, described according to a plan made by Eugene A. Stopped, duly recorded, SITUATE on the Easterly side of Walsh Avenue (fifty feet wide) at the distance of three hundred four feet Northwardly from the Northeast corner of Walsh Avenue and Parkland Road, CONTAINING in front or breadth on

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said Walsh Avenue, fifty feet each lot being twenty-five feet wide) and extending of that width in length or depth Eastwardly one hundred ten feet. Being known and designated as lots number twenty-three and twenty-five (23-25).

BEING the same premises which Michael J. Walsh et ux by indenture bearing date October 15th, 1925, granted and conveyed unto George Sloyer in fee.

The improvements are a concrete house 15x42 (2 story) containing 3 rooms on the first floor and 3 rooms and bath on the second floor.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of George Sloyer and to be sold by

HORACE E. GWINNER, Sheriff.

BUNTING & SATTERTHWAITTE, Attorneys.

Sheriff's Office, Doylestown, Pa., December 13th, 1927.

M-12-16, 23, 30

NOTICE

FARMERS NATIONAL BANK OF BUCKS COUNTY

Bristol, Pa., Dec. 6, 1927.

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of this Bank, for the election of Directors, and such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 10th, 1928, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 11 A. M.

THOMAS SCOTT, Cashier.

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ALL THAT CERTAIN MESSUAGE and eleven lots of land, known as Lots Nos. 5, 7, 9, 11, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20 of Section A, described together according to plan of Langhorne Park made by Edward Pickering, Jr., for Michael J. Walsh and Mae V. Walsh, his wife, recorded in the office for the recording of Deeds for the County of Bucks at Doylestown, in Plan Book No. 1, page 124, etc., as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the northerly side of the Parkland Road at a corner of land of John H. Gledhill as shown on said plan; THENCE extending along the northerly side of the said Parkland Road, North seventy-three degrees fifty-three minutes East one hundred ten feet to the westerly side of Walsh Avenue as shown on said plan; THENCE extending along the westerly side of Walsh Avenue, North fourteen degrees fifty-one minutes West, two hundred seventy-five feet to a corner of lot No. 22, thence extending along Lot No. 22, South seventy-five degrees forty-six and one-half minutes West, one hundred ten feet to a corner in land of John H. Gledhill; thence extending along said Gledhill's land, South fourteen degrees fifty-one minutes East, two hundred seventy-seven feet to the place of BEGINNING. BE THE SAID measurements more or less.

BEING the same premises which John M. Kennedy, 3rd, by indenture dated April 17, 1894, and recorded in the Records Office of Bucks County in Deed Book No. 497, page 210 conveyed unto the said Michael J. Walsh and Mae V. his wife, in fee.

The improvements are a two story stone house 30 x 45 feet containing three rooms and hall on the first floor and four rooms and bath on the second floor.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Michael J. Walsh and Mae V. Walsh and to be sold by

HORACE E. GWINNER, Sheriff.

BUNTING & SATTERTHWAITTE, Attorneys.

Sheriff's Office, Doylestown, Pa., December 13th, 1927.

I-12-16, 23, 30

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By virtue of a writ of *Levari Facias* to me directed, will be sold at public sale, on Friday, the sixth day of January, 1928, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the Sheriff's Office, in the Borough of Doylestown, Bucks County, Pa., the following real estate, to wit:

ALL THOSE certain Lots or pieces of land, Situate in the Township of Bristol, County of Bucks and State of Pennsylvania, being Lots Nos. 20, 22 and 24 of Section 24, Plan No. 3, described together according to a Plan and survey of Lots of the Croydon Land Company for Otto Grupp, made by Charles Henry Moon, C. E., on the Twenty-fifth day of July, 1918, and recorded in the Office for the recording of Deeds for the County of Bucks at Doylestown, in Plan Book No. 1, page 58, Bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the Westerly side of Washington Avenue at a corner of Lot No. 18, South seventy degrees three minutes, one hundred twenty-five feet (125) to a point in Lot No. 19, as laid out on said plan, thence extending along Lots Nos. 19, 21 and 23, North nineteen degrees twenty-six minutes West, seventy-five (75) feet to a point in Lot No. 26 as laid out on said plan, thence extending along Lot No. 26 North seventy degrees three minutes East, one hundred twenty-five (125) feet to a point in the Westerly side of Washington Avenue as laid out on said plan, thence extending along the Westerly side of the said Washington Avenue South nineteen degrees twenty-six minutes East, seventy-five (75) feet to the place of BEGINNING, be the contents of the same more or less.

Being the same premises which Otto Grupp and Anna Grupp, his wife,

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by their Indenture bearing even date herewith, but executed and delivered immediately before the execution and delivery hereof, and intended to be forthwith recorded, did, for the consideration therein mentioned, a part of which is intended to be hereby secured, grant and convey unto the said Joseph G. Mitton and Wilma R. Mitton, his wife, in fee simple.

The improvements are a frame bungalow 20 x 30 feet containing three rooms and a kitchen attached 9 x 12 feet. Frame garage 12 x 18 feet.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Joseph G. Mitton and Wilma R. Mitton, his wife, mortgagors and Frederick F. Kelly and Ida Kelly, his wife, real owners and tenants of the land charged, and to be sold by

HORACE E. GWINNER, Sheriff.

GILKESON & JAMES, Attorneys.

Sheriff's Office, Doylestown, Pa., December 13th, 1927.

G-12-16, 23, 30

Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of a writ of *Levari Facias* to me directed, will be sold at public sale, on Friday, the sixth day of January, 1928, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the Sheriff's Office, in the Borough of Doylestown, Bucks County, Pa., the following real estate, to wit:

ALL THAT CERTAIN MESSUAGE and lot of land, Situate in the Township of Bensalem, in the County of Bucks and State of Pennsylvania, being the larger part of Lot No. 76, on a Plan of Lots of Frederick D. Langenhelm, as recorded in the office for the recording of Deeds, &c., at Doylestown in and for the County of Bucks, in Deed Book No. 221, page 640, &c., and more particularly Bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the Northerly side of the Frankford and Bristol Turnpike Road, at a corner of Lot No. 75, as laid out on said Plan, thence along the said Lot No. 75, Northerly one hundred seventy-four feet three and seven-eighths inches to other land of the said Helen M. Whitaker, from which this is taken, and about to be conveyed unto Horace M. Freas, et al., thence along the same Easterly fifty feet to Poquessing Avenue as laid out on said plan, thence along said Poquessing Avenue, Southerly one hundred sixty-three feet five and three-eighths inches to the Frankford and Bristol Turnpike Road aforesaid, thence along the same Westerly fifty-one feet two inches to the place of Beginning.

Being the same premises which William L. Whitaker and Helen M. his wife, by their Indenture bearing date the seventeenth day of December, A. D. 1925, and recorded in the office for the recording of Deeds, &c., at Doylestown, in and for the County of Bucks, in Deed Book No. 532, page 73, &c., granted and conveyed unto the said Amos B. Gombor, Jr., and Mary P. Gombor, his wife, as tenants by the entirety, and under and subject to certain building restrictions therein mentioned, in fee simple.

The improvements are a three story frame house 15 x 30 feet containing four rooms on the first floor, three rooms and bath on the second floor and two rooms on the third floor.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Amos B. Gombor, Jr., and Mary P. Gombor, his wife, mortgagors and real owners of the land charged, and to be sold by

HORACE E. GWINNER, Sheriff.

GILKESON & JAMES, Attorneys.

Sheriff's Office, Doylestown, Pa., November 21st, 1927.

E-12-16, 23, 30

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that bids will be received by the Committee on Streets and Highways of the Borough of Bristol, Pa., for the COLLECTION OF ASHES and RUBBISH in the Borough of Bristol for the term of one year from the first day of January, A. D. 1928. All bids must be submitted not later than 12 o'clock noon of Tuesday, December 27, 1927, and shall be addressed to Henry H. H. Poole, Secretary of Borough Council.

The collection of ashes and rubbish and the duties of the Collector are as set forth in an "Ordinance Regulating the Collection of Ashes and Rubbish within the Borough of Bristol and Providing penalties for the violation thereof" enacted into an Ordinance at the Council chamber of the Borough of Bristol the eighth day of November, A. D. 1926, and adopted the same date, which ordinance may be examined by any prospective bidder at the office of the Secretary of the Town Council at No. 208 Radcliffe street, Bristol, Pa.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids submitted.

COMMITTEE ON STREETS AND HIGHWAYS OF THE BOROUGH OF BRISTOL, PA.

Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of a writ of *Levari Facias* to me directed, will be sold at public sale, on Friday, the sixth day of January, 1928, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the Sheriff's Office, in the Borough of Doylestown, Bucks County, Pa., the following real estate, to wit:

ALL THOSE TWO CERTAIN LOTS OR PIECES OF GROUND, situate in Langhorne Park, Middletown Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, described according to a plan made by Eugene A. Stopped, duly recorded, SITUATE on the Westerly side of Virginia Avenue (fifty feet wide) at the distance of Three Hundred Fifty feet Northwardly from the Northwest corner of Parkland Road and Virginia Avenue, containing front or breadth on said Virginia Avenue fifty feet (each lot containing twenty-five feet), and extending of that width

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in length or depth One Hundred ten feet. Being known and designated as lots numbered Twenty-eight (28) and Thirty (30).

Being the same premises which Michael J. Walsh and wife by deed dated October 15th, 1925, granted and conveyed unto George Sloyer in fee.

The improvements are a two story stucco house 15x40 feet containing 3 rooms on the first floor and 3 rooms and bath on the second floor.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of George Sloyer and to be sold by

HORACE E. GWINNER, Sheriff.

BUNTING & SATTERTHWAITTE, Attorneys.

Sheriff's Office, Doylestown, Pa., December 13th, 1927.

K-12-16, 23, 30

Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of a writ of *Venditioni Exponas* to me directed, will be sold at public sale, on Friday, the sixth day of January, 1928, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the Sheriff's Office, in the Borough of Doylestown, Bucks County, Pa., the following real estate, to wit:

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot or piece of ground, SITUATE in the Township of Middletown, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, described according to a plan thereof made by Edward Pickering, Jr., on the Fifth day of May, A. D. 1920, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a stone, corner in lands of John H. Gledhill at the northerly side of the right-of-way of the Bound Brook Division of the North Penn Railroad Company, being one hundred (100) feet from the center line thereof; thence extending along the said Gledhill's property North fourteen degrees fifty-one minutes west fifteen hundred and eleven (1511) feet to a stone in line of lands formerly of A. W. Ruhl; thence extending along said Ruhl's land north seventy-five degrees forty-six and one-half minutes east five hundred and thirty-five and one tenth (535.1) feet to a stone; thence extending along lands of the Langhorne Spring Water Company, and lands of J. Hibbs Buckman, south twenty-five degrees twenty-seven minutes east fifteen hundred and thirteen (1513) feet to a point in line of land of the Bound Brook Division of the North Penn Railroad Company, being one hundred (100) feet from the center line thereof; thence extending along the said Railroad Company's land and one hundred (100) feet from the center line thereof south seventy-three degrees fifty-three minutes west eight hundred thirteen and five tenths (813.5) feet to the place of beginning. CONTAINING twenty-three and two hundred twenty-one thousandths acres (23.220) of land be the same more or less.

EXCEPTING and RESERVING therefrom all those four certain lots or pieces of ground bounded and described as follows:

NUMBER ONE: All that certain lot or piece of ground SITUATE in the township of Middletown, county and state aforesaid, described according to a plan and survey made by Edward Pickering, Jr., on June 28, 1921, as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the line of land of J. Hibbs Buckman and Michael J. Walsh, three hundred and seven feet northward from the north side of the road leading from Langhorne Station to Parkland, which is one hundred feet from the center line of the tracks of the New York Division of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company and a corner of Buckman's and Walsh's land; thence extending north sixty-five degrees twenty-one minutes west one hundred feet to a point; thence north twenty-five degrees twenty-seven minutes west one hundred and fifty feet to a point; thence north one degree forty-one minutes east one hundred forty-one feet to a point in line of lands of J. Hibbs Buckman and Michael J. Walsh; and thence south twenty-five degrees twenty-seven minutes east three hundred fifty-two and four tenths feet to the place of beginning.

NUMBER TWO: All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the township of Middletown, county and State aforesaid, described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the line of land of Michael J. Walsh on the northerly side of the public road leading from Langhorne Station to Parkland one hundred feet northward from the center line of the Bound Brook Division of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company and two hundred seventy feet eastward from a brown stone on the northerly side of said road one hundred feet northwardly from the center line of the aforesaid railroad and a corner of land of said Michael J. Walsh and John H. Gledhill; thence extending northwardly parallel with the line between the said Walsh's land and the said Gledhill's land north fourteen degrees fifty-one minutes west one hundred feet to a point; thence extending eastwardly on a line north seventy-three degrees fifty-three minutes east parallel with the north side of the aforesaid public road one hundred feet (100) feet to a point; thence extending south fourteen degrees fifty-one minutes east one hundred feet to a point on the northerly side of the aforesaid public road; thence extending along the northerly side of the said public road one hundred feet (100) feet to the place of beginning.

NUMBER THREE: All those certain lots or pieces of ground SITUATE in Middletown Township, County and State aforesaid, known as lots Nos. 17, 19, 21, 23 of Section C, on plan of lots of Langhorne Park, made for Michael J. Walsh, and recorded in the office for the recording of Deeds for the County of Bucks, at Doylestown, in Plan Book No. 1, page 124, as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the northerly side of Florence Avenue at the intersection of the easterly side of Virginia Avenue as laid out on said

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plan; thence extending along the easterly side of the said Virginia Avenue north fourteen degrees fifty-one minutes west one hundred feet to lot No. 25 as laid out on said Plan; thence extending along lot No. 25 north seventy-five degrees forty-six and one-half minutes east one hundred and ten feet to a corner in lot No. 35 as laid out on said plan; thence extending along lot No. 35 south fourteen degrees fifty-one minutes east one hundred feet to the northerly side of Florence Avenue as laid out on said plan; thence extending along the northerly side of Florence Avenue south seventy-five degrees forty-six and one-half minutes west one hundred and ten feet to the easterly side of Virginia Avenue as laid out on said plan, the place of beginning.

NUMBER FOUR: All that certain messuage eleven lots of land known as lots Nos. 5, 7, 9, 11, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20 of Section A, described together according to plan of Langhorne Park, made by Edward Pickering, Jr., for Michael J. Walsh and Mae V. Walsh, his wife, recorded in the office for the Recording of Deeds for the County of Bucks at Doylestown, in Plan Book No. 1, page 124, as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the northerly side of the Parkland Road at a corner of land of John H. Gledhill as shown on said plan; thence extending along the northerly side of the said Parkland Road north seventy-three degrees fifty-three minutes east one hundred ten feet to the westerly side of Walsh Avenue as shown on said plan; thence extending along the westerly side of Walsh Avenue north fourteen degrees fifty-one minutes west two hundred seventy-five feet to a corner of lot No. 22; thence extending along lot No. 22 south seventy-five degrees forty-six and one-half minutes west one hundred ten feet to a corner in land of John H. Gledhill; thence extending along said Gledhill's land south fourteen degrees fifty-one minutes east two hundred seventy-seven feet to the place of beginning, be the contents of the same more or less.

TOGET

Town Briefs

—Mrs. Jennie Hagenbuehler, of Philadelphia, was a recent guest at the home of her grandfather, Mr. James Jolly, of Wilson street.

—Rosemary Ward, of Garden street, spent Sunday with friends in Philadelphia.

—Mrs. Charles Kenner and daughter, Beatrice, of Corson street, spent Saturday in Trenton, N. J., with friends.

—Mr. Thomas Lawrence, of Jefferson avenue, spent Monday in Philadelphia with his mother, who is seriously ill.

—David Fenton, of Pond street, visited friends in Trenton, N. J., on Saturday.

—Miss Eleanor Connors, of New Buckley street, was the guest of relatives in Trenton, N. J., on Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lawrence, of Jefferson avenue, will attend a Christmas Party and family reunion at the home of Mrs. Lawrence's sister and family, in Wrightstown, Pa.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Winslow and family, of Elm street, spent Saturday with relatives in Trenton, N. J.

—Miss Anna May Miller is spending her holiday vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Miller, of Mill street.

—Misses Mildred Bell, Edith Bergey, Katherine Griffe, Dora Thompson and Ruth Walker, students at the State Normal School at West Chester, arrived home on Thursday for the holiday vacation.

—Leighton Haines and Ephraim Weissblatt, who are taking a college course at State College, are spending the holidays at the homes of their parents.

—George Haines, of Wheat Sheaf, spent the week-end with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, of Wilson street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Savage, of Trenton, N. J., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Hensler, of Beaver street, last Saturday.

—Miss Anna May Miller, of Mill street, recently attended a Christmas dance which was given at the New Jersey College for Women at New Brunswick, N. J.

—Miss May Shackleton and Mrs. Florence Molson, of Mansion street, spent Saturday visiting friends in Trenton, N. J.

—Mrs. Clara Miller, of Lambertville, N. J., will be a guest during the holidays of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Spring, of 806 Radcliffe street.

—Mrs. Annie Wooley, of Mansion street, spent several days in New York last week visiting friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Adam Smith and Mrs. Frances Conway, of Walnut and Wilson streets, will be Christmas Day guests at the home of Mrs. Conway's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Foster, of South Langhorne, Pa.

—Mrs. Ella Berry, of Frankford, Pa., spent Tuesday with Miss Jennie Watkins, of Mansion street.

—Mrs. James Cullen, of Cedar street, and Miss Jane Shannan, of Edgewater Park, N. J., spent several days last week visiting Miss Shannan's nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Theodor Deitzel, of New Brunswick, N. J.

—Miss Gertrude Demming, of Wilson street, left Saturday for Binghamton, Pa., where she is spending two weeks visiting her parents.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Summers, of Tacony, Pa., were Sunday guests of Mrs. Summers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy, of 715 Garden street.

—Anna May Miller, who is a student at the New Jersey College for Women at New Brunswick, N. J., is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Miller, of Mill street.

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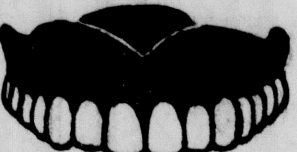
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See that the tree is firmly fastened to the floor so that children cannot pull it over.

DO NOT decorate it with flimsy material hung too near candles or lights. DON'T decorate your tree with paper, cotton or any other inflammable material. Use tinsel or other non-inflammable material for decorations and be sure to set the tree securely so that the children and even the "grown-ups" in reaching for things cannot tip it over.

DO NOT allow trees to remain inside of buildings after the holidays. The tree ignites readily when leaves and branches are dry. A large number of fires occur in January from this cause.

DO NOT allow the use of cotton beneath the tree to give the appearance of snow. If the appearance of snow is desired, use mineral wool-asbestos; it will not burn and gives a better effect than cotton.

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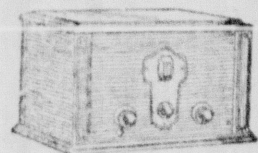
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